

THE BRONZE STATUE

UNVEILED IN THE HALL OF THE A. P. HILL CAMP PETERSBURG.

Gift of the Pegan Battalion Association of Richmond—A Delegation Present—The Addresses and Banquet.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, Va., November 22.—The splendid bronze statue of General A. P. Hill was unveiled in the hall of the A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans to-night with imposing ceremonies in the presence of a crowded assemblage of the best people of the Cockade City, in which was largely represented the soldier element of the late war, comprising the men of both Petersburg and Richmond.

MODEL OF OUR STATE.

For some time past the statue, which is the gift of the Pegan Battalion Association of Richmond, and which is the model of the statue to be set up in the city of the Confederate corps commander, have been standing quiet in a corner of the camp hall, hidden from public view by a curtain of canvas, but always visible to those who desire to see it. During the recent meetings of the delegations to our city the headquarters of the A. P. Hill Camp were hospitably thrown open for their entertainment, and the statue was exposed to them.

The statue was due prior to the expiration of the southern people, in their honor for their heroes, as well as in their efforts to perpetuate the memory of their great heroes in bronze and granite.

RICHTON SOLDIERS.
A large delegation of the soldiers of Richmond arrived to-night and were met at the depot by the A. P. Hill Camp, with their wife and drum-corps, and escorted to the camp's hall on Tabb street, with the colors of the various regiments in full place.

There were assembled in the camp in full ranks, the members of the Ladies' Memorial Association, the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and many other prominent ladies, who were in such numbers as overflowed the hall. Had the occasion been a public one half the people of Petersburg would have been present.

THE CAMPUS.

The presentation address was delivered on behalf of the Pegan Battalion Association, the generous donors of the statue, by General Thomas A. Brander in an eloquent, patriotic and inspiring speech which drew the closest attention and the most generous applause. Major W. Gordon McCabe, commander of the A. P. Hill Camp, accepted the statue in an address of rare tact and eloquence, to which he added his hearty tribute to the part played by the South in the late war, the unparalleled heroism and patriotism of the Confederate soldiers, and the sagacity and leadership of the general staff.

He was afterwards a lieutenant on the Confederate engineers Florida and Stonewall, and did other important duties in connection with the Confederate Government.

The following prominent gentlemen addressed the meeting:

Mr. J. C. Alexander, Mayor of Richmond; Mr. H. A. Tabb, Mrs. W. C. Palmer, Mrs. George N. Woodbridge, Miss L. L. Givens, Mrs. Anna Moxley, and by written proxy with power to vote Mr. E. C. Richardson, Judge William J. Leake, Mr. W. H. Pendleton, Mr. Thomas J. R. Randal, Wolford.

In addition to the officers already cited, viz:

Dr. J. C. Wood, president; Mr. W. C. Palmer, Mrs. Anna Moxley, Mr. H. A. Tabb, second vice-president; Mr. Ira Moxley, secretary; Captain A. B. Givens, counsel; Mr. John L. Williams, who was elected trustee; Rev. Dr. Hartley Cameron, vice-president; and Mr. James Lyons, fifth vice-president.

A committee was appointed to constitute an Executive Committee: Messrs. H. A. Tabb, W. C. Palmer, Mrs. Anna Moxley, and Mr. James Lyons, were elected trustees; Rev. Dr. Hartley Cameron, vice-president; and Mr. James Lyons, fifth vice-president.

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The plan presented the Marquette will have the church in the coming year. The new preachers who have been assigned to this city are earnest, zealous men, full of energy and will have the assistance of a large number of laymen. Mr. Mitchell, who has been put in charge of the mission work, is well equipped for it, and Dr. H. C. Johnson, of Farmington, has been engaged to assist him.

Efforts in building churches, all of the ministers are members of this body, and the session time, and much interest was manifested in the plans presented.

TO PROTECT OUR SILENT FRIENDS.

Important Meeting of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

One of the most interesting and important meetings of the year was held Monday night at the house of Dr. Jud. B. Wood, 318 east Main street, where the Richmond Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was assembled to hear the report of its counselor, Captain A. B. Givens, and to adopt by-laws and transact other affairs in building churches. All of the ministers are members of this body, and the session time, and much interest was manifested in the plans presented.

THE NOTED MARINER DIES OF PARALYSIS OF THE HEART.

First Mate of a Vessel While Still a Boy—Services to the Confederacy—Since the War Farmer and Ship-Broker.

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RICHMOND, Va., November 22.—Captain Samuel Barron, son of the late Commodore Samuel Barron, died to-day from paralysis at the Retreat for the Sick. He was the eldest son of Commodore Barron, and grandson of Commodore James Barron, of the United States navy, who fought the celebrated duel with Commodore Stephen Decatur, in which Decatur was killed, and was a born sailor. At 16 years of age went to the East Indies as cabin boy, and on the return tri to the lapse of seven years was first mate of the vessel. Subsequently he cruised all over the world, and between 1852 and 1861 took the heart of the Ross in a cattle range. From thence he went to California, and was in that State at the breaking out of the war.

IN THE CONFEDERATE NAVY.

He came here with General George Pickett, and being shot in New York, while on duty, was sent to the hospital through the Lake regions. Arriving at Richmond, he joined the Confederate navy, and was lieutenant on one of the gunboats during the famous Hampton Roads engagement of the Confederate ram Merrimac.

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Confederate Engineers Florida and Stonewall, and did other important duties in connection with the Confederate Government.

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After the unveiling ceremonies occurred a social gathering and then followed a banquet in honor of the visitors. The spread was superb and the speeches were admirable in taste and spirit. Major W. Gordon McCabe acted as toastmaster, who read the regular sentiments in a loud clear voice. The toasts were responded to in the following order:

1. Our Guests. By Colonel John B. Purcell, of Richmond.

2. The Infantry of the Army of Northern Virginia. By R. W. E. Lee, Petersburgh.

3. The Cavalry of the Army of Northern Virginia. By Judge George L. Christopher, of Richmond.

4. The Cavalry of the Army of Northern Virginia. By Judge D. M. Bernard, of Petersburg.

5. The Staff of the Army. By Dr. J. H. Claiborne, of Petersburg.

6. The Women of the South. By Hon. J. Taylor Elvyn, of Petersburg.

7. Our Sister Cities—Richmond and Petersburg. By Hon. Charles F. Collier, of Petersburg.

8. The Memory of Our Dead. By Hon. W. H. Peeler, of Petersburg.

There were numbers of individual toasts and responses, and the festivities did not end until a late hour.

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A TENEMENT AND CHURCH AFIRE.

Former Destroyed, Latter Only Injured—Prisoners Destroyed, Other Northants Safe.

Two scenes of the Richmond Disaster. Nov. 29, 1865.—This morning about 3 o'clock a fire broke out in a double tenement on Washington street, near County, and quickly destroyed it together with a large portion of the effects of the colored families occupying the dwelling. The fire was extinguished by the efforts of an engine company.

The effect of the fire was to damage the entire building.

The stockholders of the company.

The majority of the stock will be held by Mr. Furness, M. P., and his associates in England.

The ships will be registered in every port of call.

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